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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - CEYLON FLORA PROJECT

1. DR. B. KUNDU OF BOTANICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, CALCUTTA, HAS BEEN RESEARCH COLLABORATOR FOR BOTANICAL FAMILY MENISPERMACEAE FOR CEYLON FLORA PROJECT BEING UNDERTAKEN BY NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, F. RAYMOND FOSBERG, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR.

2. KUNDU JUST REPORTED HE IS ON POINT OF PUBLICATION HIS PORTION OF THIS RESEARCH, BUT LACKS FIELD RESEARCH DATA ON BLOSSOMING CYCLE OF 3 NEWLY DISCOVERED SPECIES WHICH BLOOM SRI LANKA IN MARCH AND APRIL. FOSBERG HAS REQUESTED KUNDU RETURN TO SRI LANKA DURING MARCH - APRIL 1975 IN ORDER PERMIT PUBLICATION ON SCHEDULE.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED INITIATE NECESSARY REQUEST TO GOI FOR APPROVAL USE PL-480 INDIAN RUPEE FUNDS TO SUPPORT KUNDU TRAVEL CALCUTTA, COLOMBO AND RETURN. KISSINGER

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